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INSURANCE STATEMENT.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1882.
The DISPATCH Insurance Company, of the State of Virginia, organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, and authorized to do business in the State of Virginia, and in all other States where it is lawful to do so, has the honor to submit to the public the following statement of its business for the year 1882.

NAME OF THE COMPANY IN FULL—THE DISPATCH INSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE OF THE COMPANY—RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.
CHARACTER OF THE COMPANY (whether life, fire, marine, or otherwise)—LIFE, FIRE, AND MARINE.
NAME OF THE PRESIDENT—J. H. PALMER.
NAME OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT—MATTHEW KERNAN.
NAME OF THE SECRETARY—J. H. PALMER.
NAME OF THE TREASURER—J. H. PALMER.
NAME OF THE GENERAL AGENT IN VIRGINIA—J. H. PALMER.

1. The number of policies issued during the year.....	6,012
2. The amount of premiums received during the year.....	\$15,038,212 00
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4. The amount of interest received during the year.....	1,194,570 97
5. The amount of income during the year.....	1,391,495 91
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STATE OF VIRGINIA.
COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE, ss.:
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the annual statement of the DISPATCH Insurance Company, as filed in my office on the 26th day of January, 1883.

W. H. BLOOMGARDEN, Clerk.

PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN-KILLER.

DIPHTHERIA.

A cold or sore throat may not seem to need much, and if promptly attended to, can easily be cured; but neglect often followed by consumption or diphtheria. No medicine has ever been discovered which acts so quickly and surely in such cases as PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN-KILLER. The prompt use of this medicine, which has cured thousands of lives, PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN-KILLER is not an experiment. It has been the public for forty years, and its value is well known.

It is sold by all druggists, and is the best remedy for all cases of diphtheria, croup, and all other diseases of the throat.

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Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1882.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

(Entered at the Post-office at Richmond, Va., as second-class matter.)

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, warmer, fair weather, winds shifting to southerly, stationary or lower pressure.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Church Notes.

At Seventh-Street church Rev. J. Z. Tyler, pastor, preached morning and night. In the morning Mr. Tyler called the attention of the congregation to the suffering condition of the victims of the explosion at Coalfield, and a collection was taken up for them. A considerable amount was realized.

At Leigh-Street Baptist church Rev. Dr. Pollard, pastor, preached morning and night. In the morning communion was administered, and the right-hand of fellowship was given to three.

At First Baptist church on Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Hawthorne, pastor, preached, and at night Rev. John Hanson, D. D., pastor of Park-Place Methodist church, preached.

At Venable-Street church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. B. Pitt, Rev. J. T. Wallace preached. Services were omitted at night.

At Clay-Street Baptist church on Sunday morning and night Rev. S. C. Clifton, pastor, preached. In the morning three were received for baptism, who were baptized at night.

At Broad-Street Methodist church the pastor preached at 11 A. M. and Rev. D. M. James at 4 o'clock P. M.

At Clay-Street Methodist church the pastor preached at 11 A. M. and Rev. N. Sledd, D. D., presiding elder, preached at night.

At Union-Street Methodist church the pastor conducted the services morning and night, and received two members by certificate.

At Manchester Methodist church Rev. N. Sledd, D. D., presiding elder, preached in the morning, and the pastor preached at night.

At Park-Place Methodist church the pastor preached in the morning. At night Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., of the First Baptist church, preached to a crowded house. Three members were received by certificate.

The usual Sunday services were held in the other Methodist churches of the city.

DR. McDONALD'S FAREWELL SERMON.

At the Second Baptist church, to a large congregation, Dr. H. McDonald preached on Sunday morning a very tender and appropriate farewell sermon.

The subject of his discourse was "The Christian's Farewell to the World." The sermon was a most timely and appropriate one, and was well received by the congregation.

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THE COMING PROBLEM.

Discussion of the Local Option Question in the Senate Yesterday.

A County Bill Which Brought the Whole Legislature Under Discussion—Some Remarks Proposed Law with Reference to Vaccination—A Resolution for the Relief of Mr. J. F. Meany—Geological Survey of the State—Personal and Political—House of Delegates Notes.

The Senate investigating committee is going forward with its work with closed doors. Mr. Massey, who is supposed to be interested to some extent, is allowed to be present. Mr. Riddleberger appears as the prosecutor, or, rather, as the author of the first resolution of inquiry. Dr. Wing, who is wanted as a witness, has not appeared as yet, but it is still said that he will come.

The Governor was not at his office yesterday.

The Senate Committee for Courts of Justice yesterday reported Mr. Bailey's bill for redistricting the State into twelve judicial districts instead of eighteen, as at present. The City of Richmond is taken out of Judge B. W. Lewis's present circuit.

The caucus last week adjourned to meet to-night. It is believed by some that a judge for the Hustings Court of Richmond is about one of the first things the caucus will attend to when it meets.

It is now very well understood by visitors to the capitol that the Senate is the place to go to hear spicy things said.

JOHN F. MEANY.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Wilcox's resolution for the relief of John F. Meany, providing that the Superintendent of the Penitentiary shall keep this venerable gentleman (who has been an officer of the institution forty years) on the rolls and pay him out of funds that may come into the Superintendent's hands—came up.

Mr. Wilcox spoke in favor of the resolution, and it was passed.

CUTTING DOWN CITY TAX PAYMENTS.

The Senate Committee for Courts of Justice, of which Mr. Bailey, of Washington, is chairman, yesterday reported favorably the following House bill—No. 32—"to prescribe the penalty for non-payment of taxes in cities and towns."

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That it shall be lawful for the authorities of any city or town in this State to impose or receive, in any case, a higher rate of penalty for the non-payment of taxes than is prescribed by the laws of the State in the cases of persons delinquent in the payment of State taxes.

2. All acts and parts of acts, and all provisions of the charters or ordinances of any city or town in this State in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed and declared null and void.

3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

This act seems intended especially for the city of Richmond, the city families being several times as great as the State's.

PERSONAL IF NOT PARLIAMENTARY.

A number of bills were disposed of on the floor, and the House adjourned until February 1st. Mr. Newberry introduced a motion to reconsider, which motion was passed by Mr. Newberry under the impression that the bill had been made the special order for this day, and was watching for the hour of 4 o'clock to come and leading the Clerk who read the title, or President pro tem, Wood, who put the question, the motion to reconsider was rejected.

After a good deal of talk a division was called for by Mr. Newberry, and finally the yeas and nays were ordered. While the roll was being called, Mr. Bailey left his seat and approached Senator Norton. It would seem, to ask him to vote "No." This very much provoked Mr. Newberry, already very hot—and he told Mr. Bailey to go back to his seat. There were some words passed; both senators drew back as if to strike, and the House adjourned.

Mr. Bailey calmly retired to his seat, remarking to Mr. Newberry that he (Mr. Newberry) would hear from him again.

The Senate refused to reconsider—yeas, 12; nays, 13.

Later Mr. Newberry, with great earnestness, not to say heat—referred to Mr. Bailey's efforts to secure votes against the reconsideration and of the discourtesy done him by the Senate refusing to reconsider, when he had given good reasons therefor.

Mr. Wilcox replied that Mr. Newberry answered for himself.

FEELING OF PARTISANS.

Mr. Wilcox belongs to the Browns-Allen wing and Mr. Newberry to the Massey wing of the Readjuster party, and a good deal of the feelings of the factions came out in the debate. Their words were so unparliamentary that Mr. Hurt at one time moved that they be taken down, but did not carry.

Mr. Wilcox said Newberry was obstructing legislation, which Newberry said was false, and Wilcox hurled that intimation back at Newberry.

Mr. Wilcox subsequently said that his remarks were made in a political sense, but the gentleman did not choose to understand what he said, and he would never withdraw them.

THE PASSION.

Mr. Wilcox also spoke of "a passion disease and suspect," which roused up Mr. Newberry again, and he said that it was not mainly for a senator thus to attack a man who was not here to defend himself. This view being presented to Mr. Wilcox he withdrew what he said relating to the passion disease. That was when the bill in question was now in the House for concurrence in Senate amendments.

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